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FOR INGERSOLL FROM AMBASSADOR DALE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF PFOR PORG VS

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REPATRIATES ON GUAM

1. I CALLED ON UNHCR SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN THIS MORNING AND
RAISED SUBJECTS PER REFTEL.

2. UNHCR LEAVES FRIDAY, SEPT 5 FOR THAILAND WHERE HE
WILL VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY.

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EXPECTED STAY ONE WEEK. NEXT SCHEDULED STOP IN LAOS.

HE WILL ARRIVE HANOI ABOUT SEPT 20. SAIGON VISIT NOT YET CONFIRMED.

3. UNHCR STATED THAT HE WAS AS CONCERNED AS USG OVER REPATRIATION ISSUE AND WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH PRG AND IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS.

4. RE PROPOSAL OF MOVING REPATRIATES TO NEUTRAL COUNTRY, UNHCR EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT ANY COUNTRY WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THEM PARTICULARLY WITHOUT A SPECIFIC TIME LIMIT ON THEIR STAY. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HIGH COMMISSIONER BELIEVES SUCH ACTION MAY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO HIS EFFORTS TO REACH EARLY AGREEMENT WITH PRG. HE IS APPROACHING ENTIRE MATTER ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS AND FEELS THAT MOVEMENT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRY WOULD REDUCE URGENCY AND MIGHT LEAD TO FURTHER DELAYS.

5. HIGH COMMISSION WILL REPORT TO ME UPON RETURN TO GENEVA END SEPTEMBER.

6. FYI: UNHCR INFORMED ME THAT HE HAS REQUESTED PRG MISSION AT GENEVA TO HAVE SAIGON RADIO BROADCAST TO REPATRIATES ON GUAN ASKING THEM TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER VIOLENCE. DALE UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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